

File No.: 2026-259

May 19, 2026

s.22(1)

Dear s.22(1)

Re: **Request for Access to Records under the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (the "Act")**

I am responding to your request of April 4, 2026 under the ***Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*** for:

Regarding the March 26, 2026 Global Affairs Canada FIFA Men's World Cup 2026 Diplomatic Workshop in Ottawa, record of any PowerPoint (or similar) presentations, speaking notes, printed material, recording and transcript from the "Host City Playbook" segment featuring the specified Director of Special Projects, FWC26, City of Vancouver. Date range: March 25, 2026 to March 27, 2026.

All responsive records are attached. Please note, staff have advised our office that the responsive record was updated post-presentation to reflect the qualification of Türkiye to the tournament.

Under Part 5 of the Act, you may ask the Information & Privacy Commissioner to review any matter related to the City's response to your FOI request by writing to: Office of the Information & Privacy Commissioner, info@oipc.bc.ca or by phoning 250-387-5629.

If you request a review, please provide the Commissioner's office with: 1) the request number (2026-259); 2) a copy of this letter; 3) a copy of your original request; and 4) detailed reasons why you are seeking the review.

Yours truly,

Kevin Tuerlings, FOI Case Manager, for

[Signed by Kevin Tuerlings]

Siân Madsen, MA, MAS
Acting Director, Access to Information & Privacy

If you have any questions, please email us at foi@vancouver.ca and we will respond to you as soon as possible. You may also contact 3-1-1 (604-873-7000) if you require accommodation or do not have access to email.

Encl. (Response Package)

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FWC26 Diplomatic Workshop

March 26, 2026

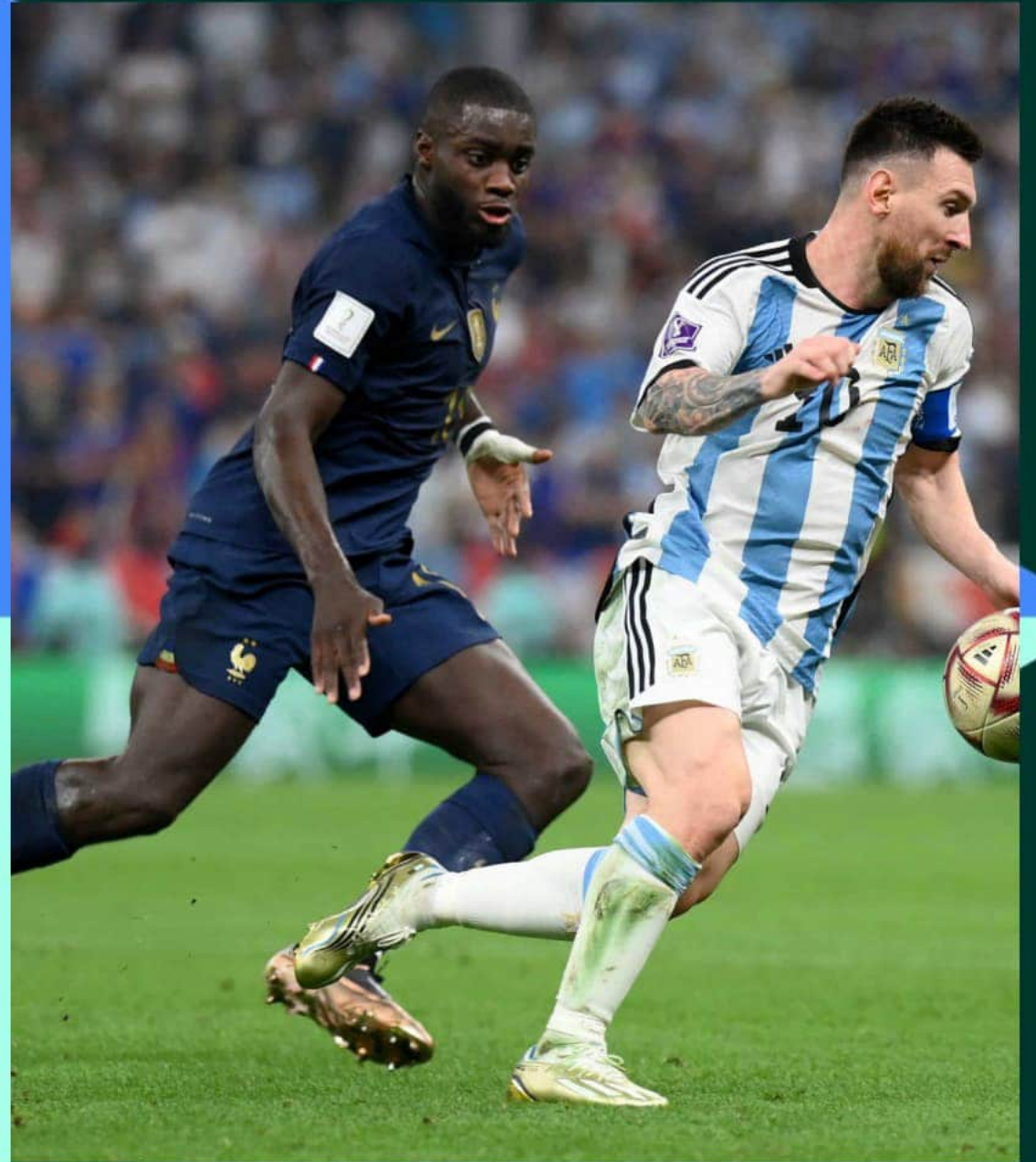
Tobin Postma, Director of Special Projects

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WE ARE 26.**

FIFA WORLD CUP 26™

AGENDA

1. FIFA World Cup 26™
overview
2. Activating the city
3. Human Rights
4. Economic development



EVENT OVERVIEW

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FIRST NATIONS



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Source: [fifa 2026 economic impacts and long tail march 2024.pdf](#)

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JUNE 13

**AUSTRALIA
VS.
TÜRKİYE**

**SATURDAY
9PM KICK-OFF**

JUNE 18

**CANADA
VS.
QATAR**

**THURSDAY
3PM KICK-OFF**

JUNE 21

**NEW ZEALAND
VS.
EGYPT**

**SUNDAY
6PM KICK-OFF**

JUNE 24

**SWITZERLAND
VS.
CANADA**

**WEDNESDAY
12PM KICK-OFF**

JUNE 26

**NEW
ZEALAND
VS.
BELGIUM**

**FRIDAY
8PM KICK-OFF**

JULY 02

**1ST PLACE
GROUP B
VS.
3RD PLACE
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JULY 07

**WINNER
MATCH 85
VS.
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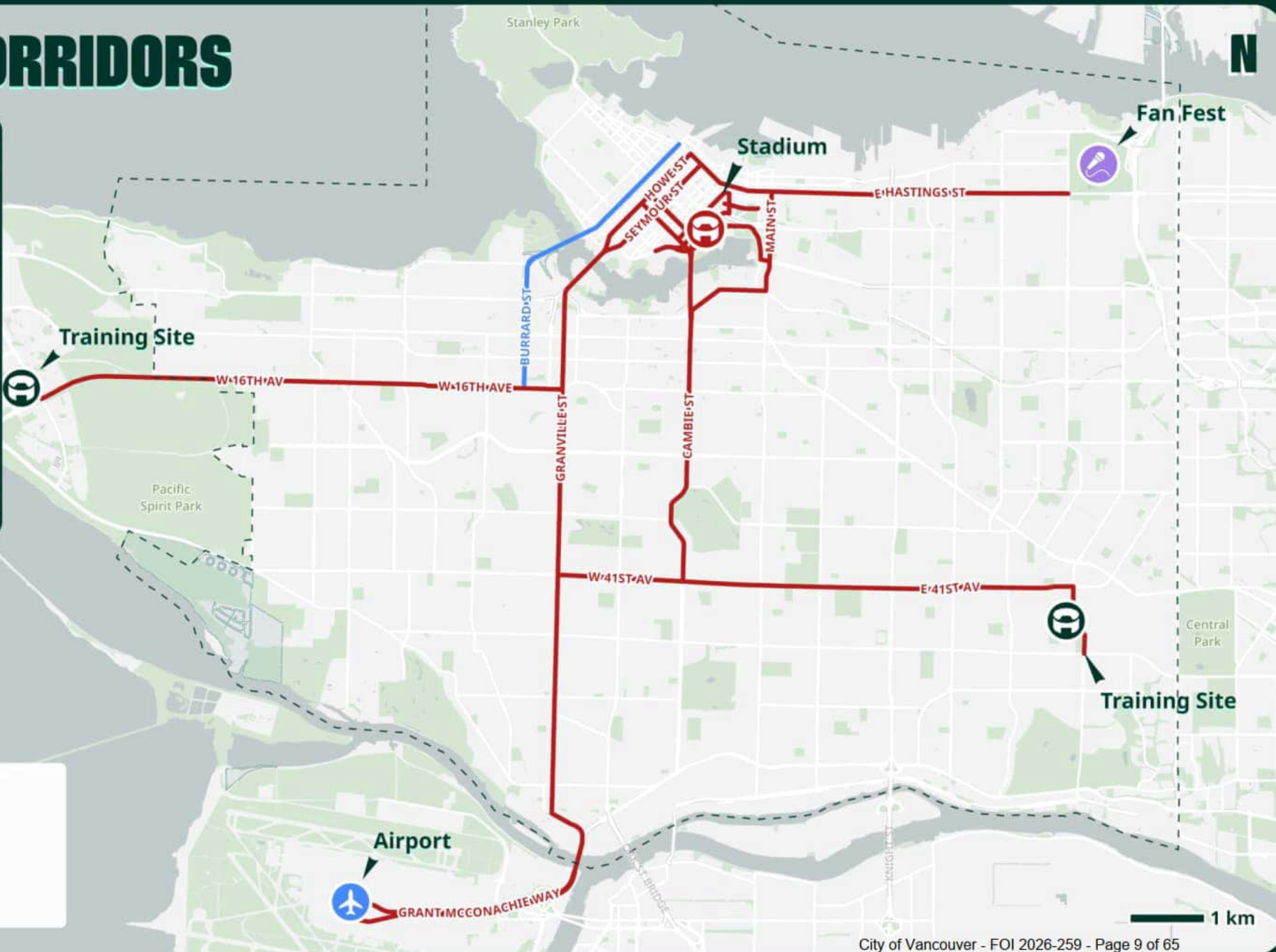
**TUESDAY
1PM KICK-OFF**

JUNE AND JULY 2026



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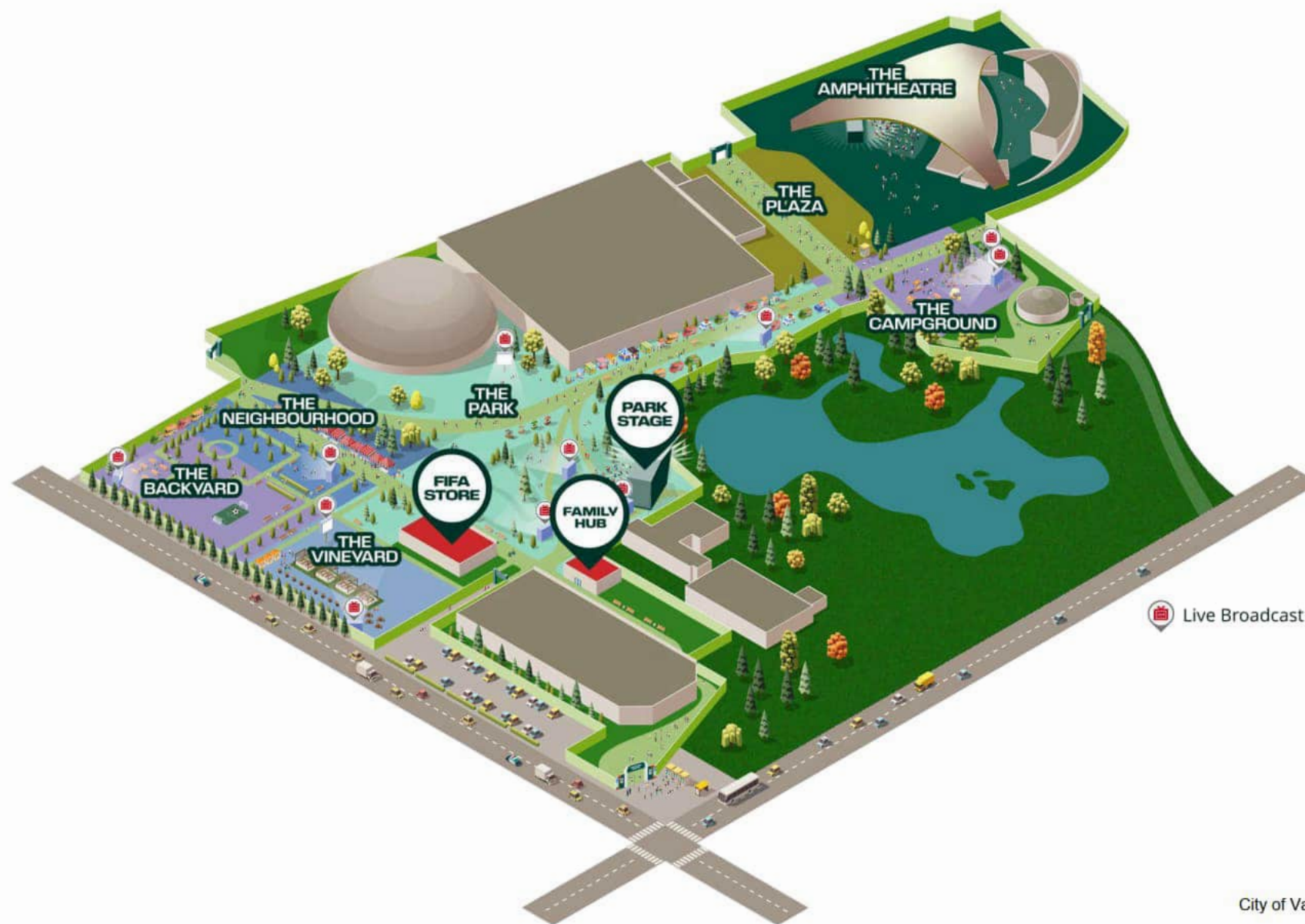
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VENDORS



100 HOURS OF LIVE
FIFA WORLD
CUP™ MATCH
ACTION



OVER 100
ARTISTS ACROSS
TWO STAGES



JUNE 2026



FIFA FAN FEST IVAL 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
			11 WORLD CUP OPENING CEREMONY 10:00AM-10:00PM ● ●	12 CANADA MATCH 10:00AM-10:00PM ● ●	13 FIRST MATCH IN VANCOUVER! 11:30AM-11:30PM ● ●	14 MATCH VIEWING 8:00AM-8:00PM ● ●
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JULY 2026



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FIFA
FAN
FEST
IVAL 2026™

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
28	29	30	1 2 ROUND OF 32 MATCH IN VANCOUVER 12:00PM-12:00AM	3 ROUND OF 32 11:00AM-11:00PM	4 ROUND OF 16 8:00AM-8:00PM	5 ROUND OF 16 11:00AM-10:00PM
6	7 ROUND OF 16 MATCH IN VANCOUVER 7:30AM-7:30PM	8	9 QUARTER FINALS 10:00AM-6:00PM	10 QUARTER FINALS 10:00AM-6:00PM	11 QUARTER FINALS 10:00AM-6:00PM	12 SIGNATURE CONCERT EXPERIENCE NON-MATCH DAY 5:00PM-11:00PM
13	14 SEMI FINAL 10:00AM-6:00PM	15 SEMI FINAL 10:00AM-6:00PM	16	17 SIGNATURE CONCERT EXPERIENCE NON-MATCH DAY 5:00PM-11:00PM	18 3RD PLACE PLAYOFF 11:00AM-8:00PM	19 WORLD CUP FINAL 9:00AM-7:00PM

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The starting lineup...



SIGNATURE CONCERT EXPERIENCE

JULY 12



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JULY 12 | TICKETED CONCERT • REDUCED FAN FESTIVAL SITE • NO MATCHES

FIFA **FAN FESTIVAL** 2026 VANCOUVER

AMPHITHEATRE HEADLINE ARTISTS

ALAN DOYLE • ARKELLS • BOB MOSES
CAMERON WHITCOMB • CHROMEO • DALLAS SMITH
DOWN WITH WEBSTER • FLO RIDA
JADE EAGLESON • JOHN BUTLER WITH BAND
JOHNNY REID • KAYTRANADA • METRIC
OUR LADY PEACE • SHAKEY GRAVES
SHAWN DESMAN • SIMPLE PLAN
SNOTTY NOSE REZ KIDS • THE DEAD SOUTH
THE FUNK HUNTERS • THE GLORIOUS SONS
THE REVIVALISTS • THIEVERY CORPORATION
WALK OFF THE EARTH • ZIGGY MARLEY

VISIT THE WEBSITE FOR FULL DETAILS

FIFA **FAN FESTIVAL** 2026 VANCOUVER

AMPHITHEATRE SUPPORT ARTISTS

BEDOQUIN SOUNDCLASH • BOY GOLDEN
CRYSTAL SHAWANDA • CURRENT SWELL
DAWSON GRAY • DR. STRANGELOVE • ELISAPIE
FAMOUS PLAYERS • FIONN • FIVE ALARM FUNK
HARPOONIST & THE AXE MURDERER
IAM TONGI • INDIAN CITY • JESSE ROPER
JJ WILDE • LAZY SYRUP ORCHESTRA
LOS DORADOS • LOS DUENDES
LOU PHELPS • MARIACHI TABASKO
MAZACOTE • OZOMATLI • RÉVE
SHAWN HOOK • THE BLUE STONES
THE BOOM BOOMS • THE HEELS • THE SADIES
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Kx5

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS



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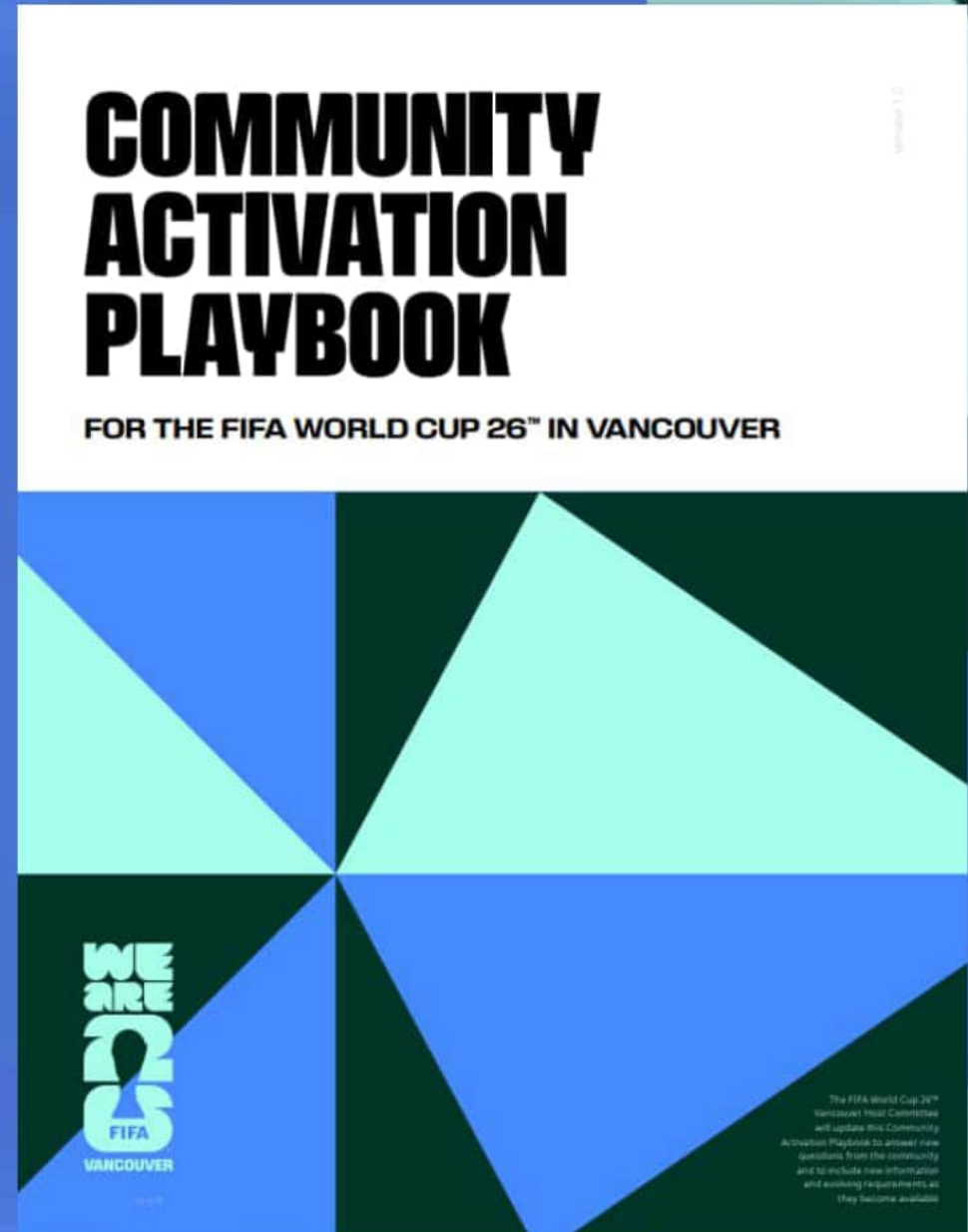


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FIFA WORLD CUP 26™

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Host City Human Rights Action Plan Version 1 Draft

FIFA World Cup 26 Vancouver™ Host Committee

February 19, 2026

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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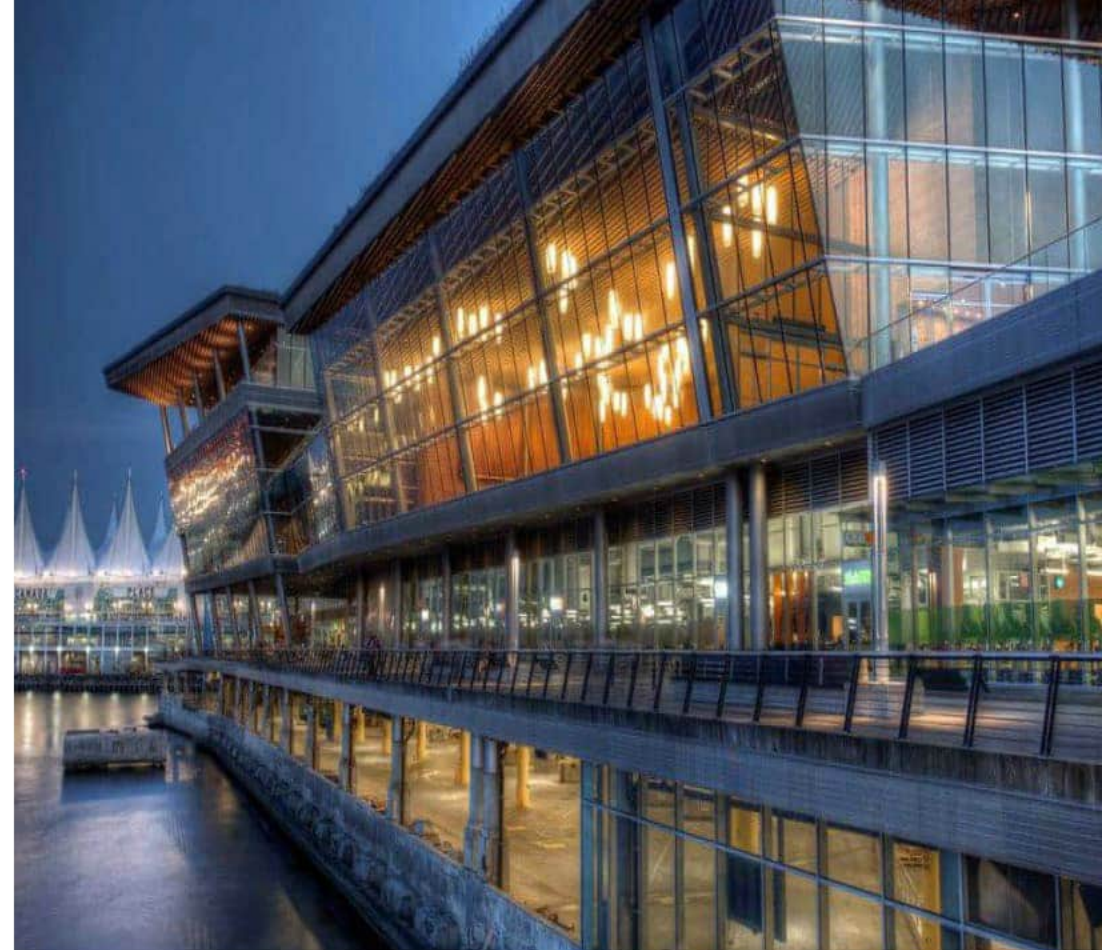
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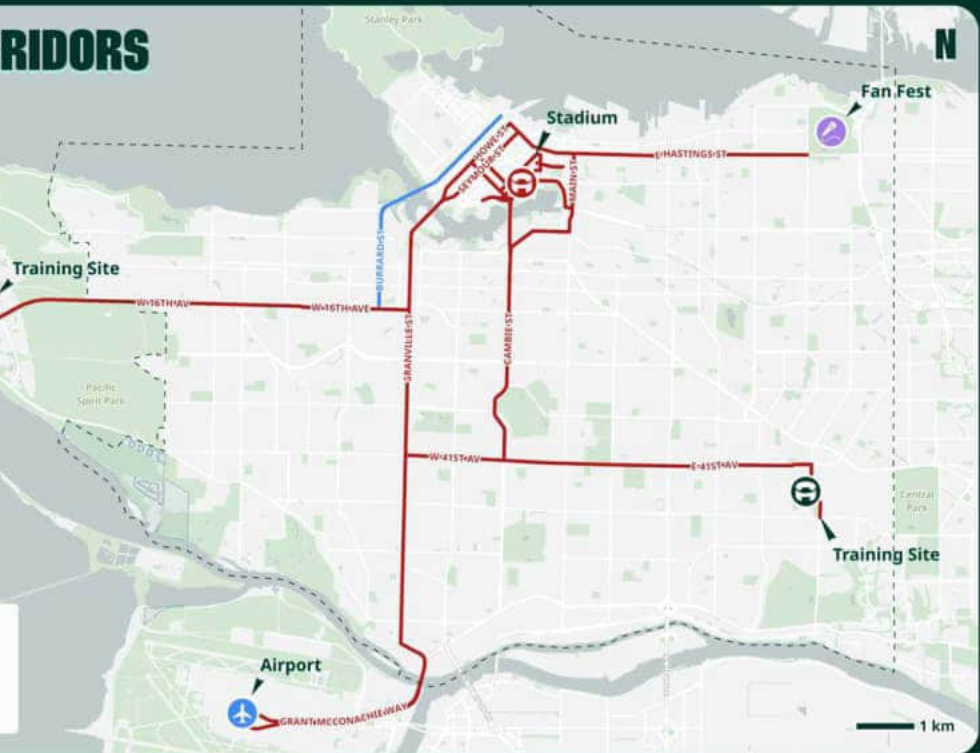
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- Vancouver City Boundary
- Police Escort Route
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SLIDE 10

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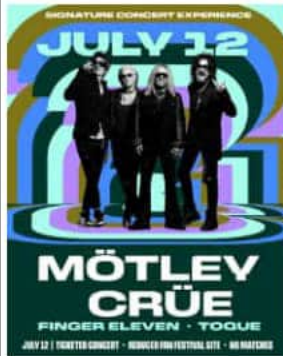
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FOR THE FIFA WORLD CUP 26™ IN VANCOUVER



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BC Business House –

- The name for a central hub for business engagement located at the Vancouver Convention Centre and operating June 12 – July 8, 2026. Conveniently located in Vancouver's Central Business District, the Centre has ocean and mountain views.
- This will be a turnkey showcase venue designed for business hosting and showcasing, with a strong emphasis on trade, investment, and economic collaboration.
- Attendees will include international and domestic business leaders, First Nations organizations, and government representatives.
- An example would be a sector association such as Life Sciences BC hosting a Life Sciences focused sector showcase to promote the local sector.
- The venue will feature:
 - Trade & investment programming such as presentations, panels, and pitches
 - Meeting rooms
 - Workstations
 - Networking events
 - Match-networking events
- We are planning to host sector showcases to expose and inform guests of B.C.'s compelling differentiated strengths, opportunities and market interests
- **These will also connect potential investors,**

partners and new market customers to B.C. business, Indigenous partners and government leaders that are focused on competitively growing the economy and prosperity

- **Networking events will follow** each B.C. Showcase briefing and will be supported by Sponsorship
- This will enable B2B and B2G connections, prospective deal flow and follow up with guests to attract and support business opportunities and diversified growth

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